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Post 9/11 CHAP 33 GI BILL

- Effective August 1, 2009
- Awarded to service members with at least 90 days active duty service since Sept. 10, 2001
- Benefits range from 100% for 36 months cumulative service to 40% for 90 days service
- Benefits include:
 - Tuition and fees
 - Monthly housing allowance
 - Yearly stipend for books and supplies up to \$1,000
- Dual eligible must choose between MGIB and Post 9/11 GIBILL (decision to transfer to Post 9/11 GIBILL is irrevocable)
- Specific guidance has not been provided for National Guard and Reservists





MGIB vs. Post 9/11 GI BILL

	Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Chapter 30	Post 9/11 GI Bill Chapter 33
Payment Rate for Full-Time Student 	<p>Annually set - nationwide - monthly payment rate.</p> <p>The payment rate is \$1,321 for the 2008-2009 academic year.</p>	<p>A payment indexed to the full time in-state undergraduate tuition rate for public colleges and universities.</p> <p>Paid per term.</p> <p>Tuition payment is limited to the in-state tuition rate for the most expensive state run college of university in the state of enrollment.</p>
Additional expense payments 	<p>No additional payments for expenses.</p>	<p>Living Expenses - stipend based on local BAH for E-5 with dependents - paid monthly.</p> <p>Stipend not paid to those on active duty and veterans taking distance learning courses.</p> <p>Up to a \$1,000 a year for books and fees.</p>
Eligibility Requirements	<p>Entered military after June 30, 1985 and paid \$1,200 enrollment fee.</p>	<p>Active-duty service for more than 90 consecutive days since Sept. 11, 2001.</p>



MGIB vs. Post 9/11 GI BILL (continued)

Benefit Expiration	10 Years after last separation or discharge.	15 Years your last period of active duty of at least 90 consecutive days.
Enrollment fee 	Yes - \$1,200	None. If a member paid the \$1,200 MGIB enrollment and switches to the Post 9/11, they will receive a refund of their fees once they have used all 36 months of their Post 9/11 benefits.
Programs Covered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College, Business Technical or Vocational Courses • Distance Learning including Online and Correspondence Courses • Certification Tests • Apprenticeship/Job Training (veterans and Reserve only) • Flight Training <p>These programs can be completed at any education or training institution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College, Business Technical or Vocational Courses • Distance Learning including Online and Correspondence Courses • Certification Tests • Flight Training <p>These programs are only covered if offered by a college or university.</p> <p>Those who were previously eligible for the MGIB, MGIB-SR (1606), or REAP (1607) may continue to receive educational assistance for MGIB approved programs not offered by colleges and universities (i.e. flight, correspondence, APP/OJT, preparatory courses, and national tests).</p>



Kentucky Tuition Waiver Program

- Education benefit for dependents of certain disabled or deceased veterans (~400 approved each year)
- Dependents include children, stepchildren, adopted children, spouses, and unremarried widows & widowers
- Students may attend any two-year, four-year, or vocational technical school operated and funded by Ky Dept of Education
- Veteran must:
 - Have died on active duty
 - Have died as a direct result of a service-connected disability as determined by VA
 - Be 100% service-connected disabled as determined by VA
 - Be totally disabled (non-service connected) with wartime service
 - Be deceased and have served during a wartime

QUESTIONS?

